REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 38-45 are withdrawn without disclaimer or prejudice.

In response to Examiner's request for restriction to one of two inventions, Applicant elects the invention of group II. Thus original claims 16-19 and 53-56 remain pending in this patent application and are in condition for examination and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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